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In re the Application of

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TRANSMISSION METHOD

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

Pursuant to Rules 56 and 99, Applicants hereby call the attention of the Patent Office to the references listed on the attached Form PTO 1449. JP '939, JP '687, JP '381, JP '630, JP '539, JP '113, JP '228, JP '162, and JP '611 were cited in a PCT International Search Report (copy attached). GB '572 corresponds to JP '228, GB '261 corresponds to JP '162 and EP '599 corresponds to JP '611. The " Design Analysis Method Workshop ..." article is discussed at page 11, line 16 et seq. of the instant specification. The IEICE Vol. E77-B. No. 5 article is discussed at page 9, line 11 et seq. of the specification.

Applicants present this art so that the Patent Office may, in the first instance, determine any relevancy thereof to the presently claimed invention, see Beckman Instruments, Inc. v. Chemtronics, Inc., 439 F.2d 1369, 1380, 165 USPQ 355, 364 (5th Cir.

1970). Also see Patent Office Rules 104 and 106. Applicants respectfully request that this art be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application and made of record herein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue herefrom.

Respectfully submitted,

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